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## CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

Association of Museums in Philadelphia, each organization passing resolutions approving wider recognition of the art of music in museum activities. At the Philadelphia meeting reports were presented showing how music had been related to museums in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Providence, Minneapolis and Toledo, the discussion of the reports being led by Mr. Surette. At the New York meeting Mr. Surette gave a paper on "Music in Relation to the Other Arts in Art Museums," with special reference to the work done in Cleveland, and reports were given by Dr. Robinson and Mr. David Mannes on the series of concerts given recently at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York.

The work started under Mr. Surette's direction last spring seems to be particularly constructive in its educational result, and to have fully justified the faith of the music-lovers who bore the expense. Despite the epidemic which closed the Museum and reduced attendance averages for the year, the work has proved its value.

Mr. Surette has prepared a preliminary program which provides for a still more constructive plan for next season. This will be announced early in the fall after details have been completed. The Director is pleased to announce that the Trustees have authorized him to continue the musical activities for another year, upon condition that funds for the expenses can be raised outside the budget.

If any readers of this notice would be interested to share in the expenses of this work, which will amount to about \$6,000, the Director will be pleased to explain the details. It is still hoped that funds will be forthcoming to install a fine organ, in order that the plans can be carried as far as may be, and the love and understanding of beautiful music brought to the greatest possible number of people.

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### RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE TENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF ARTS, MAY 17, 1919

**RESOLVED:** That the action of the American Academy in Rome in including music among the fine arts recognized in the assignment of scholarships is commended; and that the Federation urges upon museum authorities that full recognition be given to the art of music in their activities.